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R 121745Z SEP 73
FM AMEMBASSY LONDON
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3950
INFO AMEMBASSY SAIGON
AMEMBASSY JAKARTA
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
USLO PEKING
AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST
AMEMBASSY WARSAW
AMEMBASSY PARIS
USDEL JEC PARIS
AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

C O N F I D E N T I A L LONDON 10486

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PBOR, VN, VS, ID
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE GVN/DRV CONFRONTATION IN THE AIR

REF: (A) STATE 179682 (B) STATE 178201 (C) SAIGON 16226

1. EMBASSY DELIVERED REFTEL (A) AND (B) NOTES TO SQUIRE,
HEAD OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN DEPARTMENT, FCO. SQUIRE IN-
FORMED US HE HAD RECEIVED COPY OF GVN NOTE FROM UK
EMBASSY SAIGON.

2. WE MET SAIGON COURIER AND DELIVERED AIRFIELD
PICTURES TO GVN DCM LE THANH KHE AT 1130 SEPT. 11. GVN
AMBASSADOR AND DCM MET WITH REPORTERS OVER MORNING AND
EARLY AFTERNOON SEPT. 11 TO SHOW PICTURES AND DISCUSS
AIRFIELD PROBLEM. KHE REPORTED THAT REPORTERS WERE
INTERESTED AND AT LEAST ONE TOOK COPIES OF KHE SANH
PHOTOS.

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3. DESPITE INTEREST SHOWN BY LOCAL PRESS, SEPT. 12.

PAPERS CARRIED STORY WITH SAIGON BY-LINE ONLY AND WITH
LITTLE DETAIL. THERE WAS NO COMMENTARY AND NO INDICA-
TION OF LONDON GVN INPUT.

SOHM

NOTE BY OC/T: DISSEMINATION COORDINATED WITH S/S-O, MR. FRY.

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